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| 09/811,987         | 03/19/2001          | Bernd Bruchmann       | 12075                  |

CONFIRMATION NO. 9596

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
1609 BIDDLE AVENUE  
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Date Mailed: 05/04/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

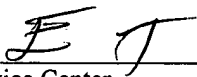
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
BERND BRUCHMANN ET AL )  
Serial No: 09/811,987 ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: March 19, 2001 ) Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED  
For: HIGH-FUNCTIONALITY POLYISOCYANATES

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

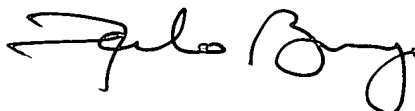
Sir:

This is in response to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 4, 2001. Applicants submit herewith the following items:

1. A fully executed declaration.
2. Authorization to charge Deposit Account 23-3425 for the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 (\$130.00).

Accordingly, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3425 in the amount of \$130.00 for the above referenced fees.

Respectfully submitted,



Fernando A. Borrego  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 34,780

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with a Completion of Filing Requirements attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

DATE: 5/15/01

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